## **PATENT**

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AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT

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## **Preliminary Amendment**

The Honorable Commissioner Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with filing the above application on the same date as this Preliminary Amendment, please amend the above application as follows: